

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Town of Brownfield
March 8, 2011

Selectmen Present: Carol Brooks, Erik Walker and Cindy Willets

Others Present: Matt & Jen Coen, Frank and Alvina Day, Michelle Day, Kathy Fraize, Steve Gourley, Russ Maidment, Dick Norcross, Joe Vaughn, Tara Warren and Nadine York

The Selectmen went into a workshop mode at approximately 5:00 P.M. and then went into the public portion of the meeting at 6:00 P.M.

Frank is obtaining quotes for repair of the garage door and frame at the Town Garage. The grader has been broken down for the past three weeks. It was found out that the master cylinder can't be rebuilt (cost of \$800) so a new one will be purchased for approximately \$980. Frank has talked to four blasting companies regarding the ice dams on Linscott Brook. Three have said no -- too large of an area to blast, it might not work and it would be too expensive. He is waiting to hear from the fourth contractor. A property owner on the lower side of the brook on Porter Road has denied access to the brook across his property. Matt Coen and Frank are reviewing other options. The flooding that is currently taking place in this area is eroding Porter Road and Sam Brown Hill Road and is causing damage to neighbors' properties. A call will be made to the Town's Attorney for their advice. Meanwhile, access can probably be obtained from a neighboring property owner. There are also flooding issues at the intersection of Merrill Corner Road and Old County Road.

The Administrative, PW and Transfer Station budgets will be worked on and hopefully will be ready to be presented to the Budget Committee on April 4th. The following meeting of the Budget Committee is scheduled for April 18th. Cindy will follow up with the Fire Department to see who will be responsible for their budget. Julie will work with Jim to get the Transfer Station budget ready.

A lengthy discussion followed on a swim instructor for this upcoming season and the funding needed to re-certify a potential candidate. No final decision was made at this meeting. Fryeburg Fish and Game has offered to build a shed for the Rec. Department. It was determined that the best place to set this up would be near the ice skating rink behind the Community Center. There is electricity at the old backstop of the baseball field if extension cords are run. It is hoped that this shed can be used as a storage unit as well as a concession stand. Julie will speak with Steve about a building permit.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie A. Watkins
Town Administrator